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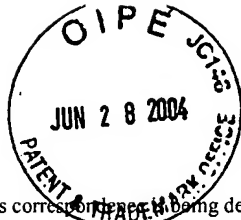
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In re application of:

Tauer, et al.

Application No.: 10/006,205

Filed: December 10, 2001

For: METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF
PURIFIED HAV PARTICLES AND
VACCINE PREPARATION

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 9038

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 24, 2004 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.